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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
ATTENTION: Mr. Montague

SUBJECT: (TOP SECRET) Status of Current U.S. Air Force Intelligence
Programs for National Security

1. The Department of the Air Force, since October 1950, has taken the following measures to improve its Intelligence capability:

a. Establishment of the Air Technical Intelligence Center (formerly the Intelligence Department, Air Materiel Command) with direct responsibility to the Directorate of Intelligence, HQ USAF.

b. Establishment of Air Intelligence Services Organizations in several areas of the world to increase the Air Force capability for the collection of Intelligence information.

c. The opening of five new attache posts, and an increase of approximately 135 military personnel throughout the air attache system.

d. Expansion of the scope of Air Intelligence training at the Air University and an increase of personnel in the Air Intelligence training program.

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f. Increased support of the Air Force Security Service.

g. Standardization of the tactical targeting program in cooperation with Canada and the U.K.

2. Improvement and intensification of the Air Intelligence program has been affected by:

a. Difficulty of obtaining information on the Soviet and Satellite controlled areas.

b. Difficulty in obtaining experienced or qualified Intelligence personnel.

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c. Time lag between procurement of personnel and clearance of such personnel for access to classified information.

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